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SUBJ: WIPO: AD HOC GROUP OF GOVERNMENTAL EXPERTS ON REVISION OF
PARIS CONVENTION, LAUSANNE, JUNE 8-15

1. WIPO HAS JUST PUBLISHED AGENDA AND DOCUMENTS FOR JUNE 8-15 MEETING ON REVISION OF PARIS CONVENTION (COPIES POUCHED WASHINGTON). BECAUSE OF THE SHORTAGE OF CONFERENCE SPACE IN GENEVA, THE MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE PALAIS DE BEAULIEU IN LAUSANNE (ABOUT 40 MILES FROM GENEVA). FACILITIES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR 3 GROUP MEETINGS MORNING OF JUNE 8 AND CONFERENCE ITSELF WILL START AT 3 P. M. JUNE 8.

2. INCLUDED IN CONFERENCE DOCUMENTATIONS IS HOTEL RESERVATION CARD FOR USE IN GETTING RESERVATIONS AT REDUCED RATES THROUGH OFFICE OF TOURISM AND CONGRESSES IN LAUSANNE AND A LIST OF HOTELS. ADDITIONAL CARDS BEING POUCHED EB/CSB/BP-HARVEY WINTER. SUGGEST RESERVATIONS BE MADE PROMPTLY AND MISSION BE INFORMED.

3. DOCUMENTS FOR MEETING INCLUDE PR/GE/II/2 ON THE FOURTEEN QUESTIONS DISTRIBUTED AT DECEMBER MEETING; PR/GE/III/2 ON INVENTORS' CERTIFICATES RELEASED FEBRUARY 11, AND PR/GE/III/3 ON WORKING; IMPORTATION; SANCTIONS FOR NON-WORKING; SPECIAL MEASURES PROTECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST DATED MARCH 31. PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO A DRAFT TEXT IN PR/GE/III/3 FOR POSSIBLE REVISION OF ARTICLE 5 A OF THE PARIS CONVENTION. DRAFT DESIGNED TO ATTAIN THE RELEVANT OBJECTIVES OF THE REVISION OF PARIS EXPRESSED IN THE "DECLARATION OF OBJECTIVES" AT THE
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DECEMBER MEETING.

4. AGENDA CONTAINS FOLLOWING SUBSTANTIVE ITEM: CONSID-
ERATION OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE REVISION
OF THE PARIS CONVENTION ON THE BASIS OF THE FOLLOWING
DOCUMENTS: (A) SPECIAL TYPES OF PATENTS (PR/GE/II/2,
PARA 129 TO 133); (B) MARKS (PARA 134 TO 170); (C) FALSE
INDICATIONS OF SOURCE AND UNFAIR COMPETITION (PARA 171
TO 176); (D) INDUSTRIAL DESIGNS (PARA 177 TO 187); (E)
RIGHT OF PRIORITY (PARA 188 TO 192); (F) TERRITORIAL
CLAUSE (PARA 199 TO 203); (G) RESERVATIONS (PARA 204 TO
206); (H) UNANIMITY OR MAJORITY (PARA 207 TO 214); (I)
INVENTORS' CERTIFICATES (PR/GE/III/2); (J) WORKING;
IMPORTATION; SANCTIONS FOR NON-WORKING; SPECIAL MEASURES
PROTECTING THE PUBLIC INTEREST (PR/GE/III/3).

5. DEPARTMENT REMINDED THAT INVITATION TO MEETING
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